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Eddie: as discussed on the phone, want to verify that bullet three from the notes was a misinterpreted and not a requirement/task to EPA.

- Recommended that EPA create some form of guidance for the local applications of pesticides themselves;

The line was a reference to EPA's desire to see spray plan maps as well as product selection to support tertiary planning, coordination, and communication associated with pesticides and integrated vector management.

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Attendees:

TX Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
TX Agriculture
ESF 8/HHS/CDC
FEMA- Emergency Services
FEMA -Public Assistance(PA)
Dept. of Defense (DoD)
FEMA- Environmental Historical Preservation (EHP)
EPA
US Fish & Wildlife
FEMA External Affairs

- Fish and Wildlife requests clarity on the planned operation to better prepare contingencies and possible reaction to the spraying – they are trying to get up to speed;
- There is an understanding that this is under the control of local communities, which already have their own abatement plans, and they are prepared to operate those plans themselves;
- Recommended that EPA create some form of guidance for the local applications of pesticides themselves;
- Recommendation to invite Lesley Smith (Dale Scott/Perry Serontes (?) to comment; they are catching up on the discussion.
- EPA requested extra info re: product to be used – concerned that the product cited is highly toxic to bees – please make sure that local beekeepers be kept in the loop;
- State is working with their media person to get the public and beekeepers advised on what the product effect might be;
- Question about using a diluter compound (diesel?) and the risk assessment for using that compound (which may be highly toxic to bees;
- Brad Pierce (bradly.pierce@fema.dhs.gov or 202-573-2356) will be the public messaging person on the FEMA side.
- There is a centralized State coordinator who will circulate messaging publicly; product data, process, all will be centralized from the State;
- FEMA external affairs would like to be linked in with the State media affair to provide coordination and common messaging;
- Department of Defense – Mission commander has the latest information about staging – may be Kelly Air Force Base; The unit (DoD) will bring its own staff that are certified to load the product on the plane;
- The DoD has expressed, if there is negative response to the media discourse about the spraying: there is a concern about ‘being shot at’ by people who may not agree with the

messaging about spraying.

Next call- Daily at 4:00pm (Central)

Regards,

Eddie Velez

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